The following changes have been made in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 01/06/2005.

- 1. Claim 1 has been given the status identifier of "currently amended" instead of "amended".
- 2. New claim 14 is no longer underlined.
- After reviewing claim 15, which was submitted in the amendment of 12-22-2004. the applicant noticed that this claim was added in error. Since the applicant presumes that the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the amendment of 12-22-2004 was not entered, claim 15 is no longer listed in the listing of claims to rectify this error.

Sincerely yours,

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